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As is permitted by 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(ii), amendments to the claims are shown by an equivalent marking system. Insertions are still shown by underline, and deletions are shown by strikethrough.

(Amended) An aqueous coating material comprising

A) at least one polyester that is water-soluble or water-dispersible ~~polyester, preparable from~~

a1) ~~a mixture comprising~~

a11) ~~from 40 to 80 mol% of at least one aliphatic or cycloaliphatic polycarboxylic acid or at least one esterifiable derivative of an aliphatic or cycloaliphatic polycarboxylic acid or a mixture of at least two of these starting products;~~

a12) ~~from 20 to 60 mol% of at least one aromatic polycarboxylic acid, at least one esterifiable derivative of an aromatic polycarboxylic acid or a mixture of at least two of these starting products;~~

a2) ~~at least 60 mol% of at least one aliphatic or cycloaliphatic polyol whose molecule includes at least one structural element $C(R^1R^2)CH_2OH$ in which the radicals R^1 and R^2 stand for aliphatic, cycloaliphatic or aromatic hydrocarbon radicals having from 1 to 20 carbon atoms or for methylol groups, or a mixture of at least two of these starting products;~~

B) at least one polyurethane acrylate that is water-soluble or water-dispersible ~~polyurethane acrylate,~~

C) at least one amino resin ~~which per se~~ that is itself water-soluble or water-dispersible or is water-soluble or water-dispersible in the presence of ~~ingredients (A) and (B) is water-soluble or dispersible~~ the polyester and the polyurethane acrylate, and

D) at least one of a color pigment, an effect pigment, ~~and/or~~ a color and effect pigment, and/or ~~one~~ a filler, and ~~also, if desired,~~

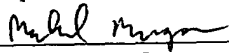
E) optionally at least one polyisocyanate;

~~processes for its preparation, and its use as solid color topcoat material and aqueous basecoat material, especially as a solid color topcoat material for the finishing of commercial vehicle bodies. Also, processes for preparing and using the aqueous coating material.~~

REMARKS

Upon entry of the present amendment claims 17-54 are pending in the application. New claims 17-54 add no new matter, as these claims contain subject matter deleted from the claims 1-16. There are three (3) independent claims and a total of thirty-eight (38) claims pending in the application. The abstract has been amended to conform to the length permitted by the rules. Applicants respectfully request entry of the preliminary amendment.

Respectfully Submitted,



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